

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FY 09-10 Executive Budget Review Louisiana Special Education Center

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#### The Louisiana Special Education Center has three Programs:

**Administration/Support Services** 

**Instructional Services** 

**Residential Services** 



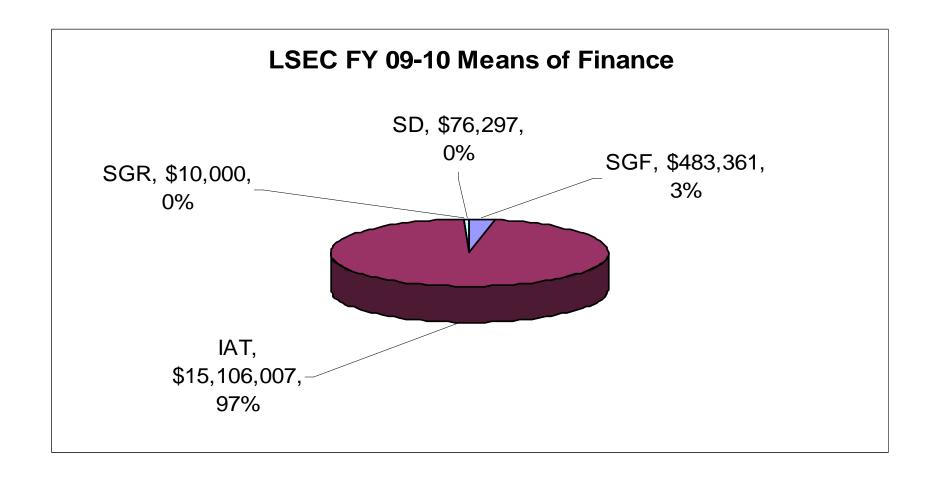
### **Executive Budget By Means of Finance**

LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER - LSEC						
M (Fig (MOF)	Actual Expenditures	Existing Operating Budget FY 2008-09	Executive Budget	Change From FY 08-09 to	FY 08-09 to	
Means of Financing (MOF)	FY 2007-08	(2/1/09)	FY 2009-10	FY 09-10	FY 09-10	
State General Fund (SGF)	\$959,074	\$799,447	\$483,361	(\$316,086)	-39.54%	
Interagency Transfers (IAT)	\$14,221,603	\$15,236,226	\$15,106,007	(\$130,219)	-0.85%	
Fees & Self-gen Rev (SGR)	\$4,708	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	0.00%	
Statutory Dedications (SD)	\$29,420	\$75,936	\$76,297	\$361	0.48%	
Interim Emergency Board	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
Federal Funds (FED)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
TOTAL MOF	\$15,214,805	\$16,121,609	\$15,675,665	(\$445,944)	-2.77%	
Authorized Positions	211	218	211	-7	-3.21%	

Interagency Transfers are received primarily from the Department of Health and Hospitals for Medicaid Title XIX funds and Statutory Dedications from the Education Excellence Fund (tobacco settlement).

There are no Federal Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 included in the FY 09-10 Executive Budget Recommendation for LSEC.







### Significant Budget Changes

\$331,500 IAT Additional funding for classified employee merit increases for classified state employees and annualized unclassified teacher merit

increases

(\$87,788) IAT Salary Base Adjustment

(\$51,937) IAT Additional funding for group insurance for active

employees and retirees and reduction for group

insurance base adjustment

(\$328,785) IAT Personnel reductions including a reduction of seven (7)

authorized positions

\$314,640 IAT Acquisitions and Major Repairs



### Significant Budget Changes

(\$651,850) Non-recur Acquisitions, Major Repairs and carry-forward

(-\$330,345 SGF, -\$321,505 IAT)

\$27,915 Additional funding for Risk Management Premiums

(\$259,623 SGF and -\$229,484 IAT), reduction in

Legislative Auditor Fees (-\$1,444 IAT) and a reduction for

**Uniform Payroll System fees (-\$780 IAT)** 

(\$243,140) SGF Means of Finance substitution with Title XIX funding in

the Administration Program (-\$233,305), Instructional

Services Program (-\$2,670) and Residential Program (-

**\$7,165)** 

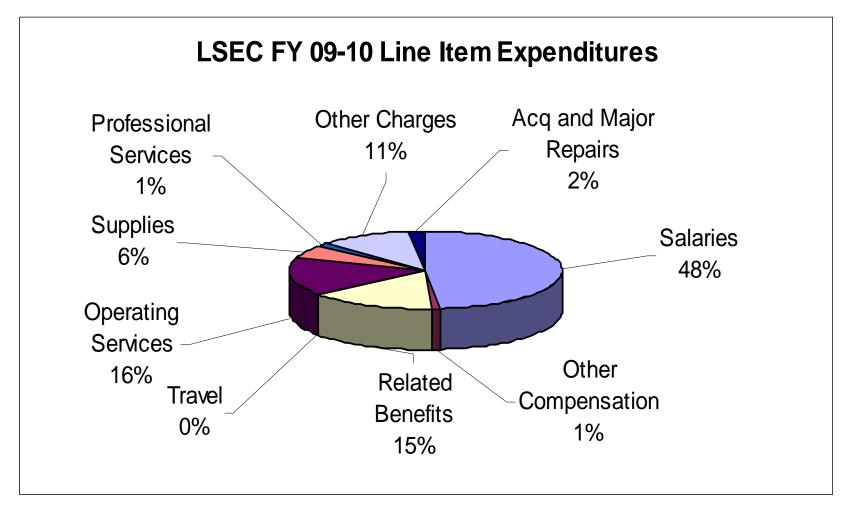
\$361 SD Education Excellence Fund



### FY 09-10 Executive Budget by Expenditure Line Item

Louisiana Special Education Center							
Expenditures	FY 07-08 Actual Budget	FY 08-09 Existing Operating Budget	FY 09-10 Change from Executive FY 08-09 to Budget FY 09-10		Percent Change		
Salaries	\$7,269,355	\$7,678,324	\$7,586,998	-\$91,326	-1.2%		
Other Compensation	\$276,959	\$107,819	\$107,819	\$0	0.0%		
Related Benefits	\$2,288,371	\$2,380,542	\$2,395,090	\$14,548	0.6%		
Travel	\$9,936	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0	0.0%		
Operating Services	\$664,039	\$2,549,111	\$2,488,879	-\$60,232	-2.4%		
Supplies	\$856,941	\$885,701	\$878,536	-\$7,165	-0.8%		
Prof Srvcs	\$190,790	\$142,246	\$142,246	\$0	0.0%		
Other Charges	\$1,150,178	\$1,708,016	\$1,743,457	\$35,441	2.1%		
Acq/Major Repairs	\$2,508,235	<u>\$651,850</u>	\$314,640	<u>-\$337,210</u>	-51.7%		
TOTAL EXP	\$15,214,804	\$16,121,609	\$15,675,665	-\$445,944	-2.8%		







# LSEC Discretionary and Non-Discretionary Funding in FY 09-10 Executive Budget

Discretionary	\$15,522,282	99.02%
Non-Discretionary	\$153,383	0.98%
Total	\$15,675,665	100.00%

Non-discretionary funding within LSEC's FY 09-10 Executive Budget Recommendation is due to the allocation of Education Excellence Funds and the funding for retiree group insurance premiums



### **Statutory Dedications**

LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER							
Statutory Dedication Comparison							
		FY 2008-09		Chango	Percent		
Statutory Dedications	FY 2007-08 Actual	Existing	FY 2009-10 Executive	Change FY 2008-09 to FY 2009-	Change		
		Operating			EOB to		
	Expenditures	Budget	Budget		Exec		
		2/1/2009		10	Bud		
Education Excellence Fund	\$0	\$75,936	\$76,297	\$361	0.5%		
Tobacco Settlement Enforcement	<u>\$29,420</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	0.0%		
TOTAL	\$29,420	\$75,936	\$76,297	\$361	0.5%		

The Education Excellence Fund is a constitutional dedication found in Article VII, Section 10.8



#### **Education Excellence Fund**

## Education Excellence Fund – La. Constitution Art. VII, Section 10.8

- Source: Initial deposit from tobacco settlement
- Continuing Funds: Earnings from investments
- Shares earnings with the TOPS Fund and the Health Excellence Fund
- Allocated \$75,000 plus a per pupil amount equal to the average statewide per pupil EEF amount provided to local school systems



### **Louisiana Special Education Center**

#### FY 09-10 SALARIES/POSITIONS

\$7.7 million for Salaries and Other Compensation and \$2.4 million for Related Benefits. Total Personal Services = \$10.1 million, 64% of the total Executive Budget Recommendation.

- Average non-teaching Salary for LSEC = \$31,533
- 211 Authorized Positions (167 classified and 44 unclassified)
- As of 4/01/09, LSEC had 10 vacancies.
- ■The 6 year historical vacancy rate = 9 positions